

Application Serial No.: 10/500,585

Specie B: a parameter that is tissue

Specie C: a parameter that is RNA type

Specie D: a parameter that is harvest conditions

Specie E: a parameter that is genotype

Specie F: a parameter that is growth conditions

Specie G: a parameter that is a growth media

Specie H: a parameter that is treatments

Specie I: a parameter that is a combination

APPLICANTS' ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Specie E, drawn to a parameter that is genotype, for prosecution at this time.

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are now pending in the subject U.S. patent application. Claims 1-30 as filed have been subjected to a Restriction/Election Requirement.

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement, applicants have elected the Specie E, as a specie upon which to initiate a search and prosecution at this time. Claims 1-30 are believed to be readable upon this election.

Further, applicants respectfully request that upon finding of an allowable species, examination continues until all species have been examined, or a non-allowable speices is believed to be found, in accordance with MPEP §803.02.

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Applicants hereby reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed to the unelected subject matter.

CONCLUSIONS

Should there be any minor issues outstanding in this matter, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney. Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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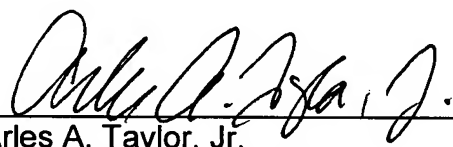
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Respectfully submitted,

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